

the heralds of the gospel. Experience has proved that they gladly become tillers of the soil; trial has disproved the blasphemous assertion that the extinction of any race of men before the progress of another is an inevitable law. Cruelty and madness have rendered it a fact; but it has never been a law of God. The admirable prison discipline which now happily distinguishes England, can also be thoroughly and fully carried out in many portions of the scheme, and this so far from in the slightest degree interfering with free labour, with very great advantage to every species of industrial development.

This combination has been brought about by no purposeless fortuity. No mere imaginary chance has bestowed these advantages upon Great Britain, and given her a mastery over the seas, and territory in every region of the earth. They are talents entrusted to her care for use. This world is the scene of national judgments and of national rewards. If England refuse her mission, how can she escape her fate? But while she retains the opportunity, she may surpass her former glory upon that continent, of which the history warns her how, by duties too long disregarded, the lustre of her glory may be dimmed.

THE END.